

Rotary Club on Safari to Boy Scout Camp



NEW MEETING HALL . . . Camp Director John LeBare (right), explains uses of new combination dining hall and meeting room which has been constructed at the Boy Scout facilities near Arrowhead. With him (from left) are Al Jackson, Fred W. Mill, and William Shawger.

Club Members See Scouting in Action

Boy Scouts from Torrance and other Southland cities enjoying an annual camping trip to the San Bernardino mountain Scout facilities near Lake Arrowhead entertained a busload of visitors from Torrance last week.

Nearly two dozen members of the Torrance Rotary Club with several guests went by chartered bus to the mountain facilities to see how Boy Scout camping was faring this year.

Directing the delegation was Mike Hoover, a member of the club and an area executive for Boy Scouts of America. Club President Larry Bowman and other Rotarians visited the Boy Scouts installation and were treated to a barbecue steak dinner before returning to Torrance.

Accompanying the Rotarians was Press-Herald staff photographer Mike Eggers who recorded this picture report of the trip.

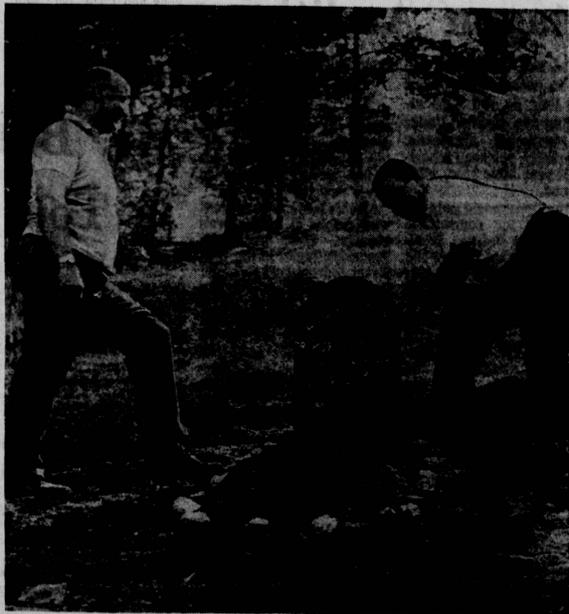


HISTORY IN A LOG . . . Rotary President Larry Bowman checks a slab of a tree computed to be 230 years old, and notes markings which date from the signing of the Declaration of Independence and includes such events as the War of 1812, the Civil War, and World War II.

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RELIC OF YESTERYEAR . . . Torrance Police Officer Al Jackson, who accompanied Rotarians on their tour of mountain Boy Scout facilities, checks an abandoned mine shaft, labeled the "Lost Dutchman" mine. Scouts at the camp can pass on a touching story about the fate of the miner—and his mule.



FALLEN PIONEER . . . John Tweedy (left) and Al Jackson chuckle over epitaph on the headstone of one "Poker Pete" during visit to the Arrowhead Boy Scout facilities. "His hands were fast, but his draw was slow," the grave marker tells visitors to the primitive mountain cemetery.



GRANDPA'S CONVERTIBLE . . . Another Arrowhead Boy Scout camp relic is the rig being admired here (from left) by Nickolas O. Drale, William Shawger, Henry Halverson, Harold E. Wennstrom, and Dr. George Porter. The buggy is one of several pioneer days reminders at the camp.



ALL UPHILL . . . It wasn't all loafing and riding when Rotarians visited Boy Scout facilities in the San Bernardino mountains last week. Here Dr. George Porter (right) leads a group, including camp director John LeBare (center), up a mountain trail.



OL' SWIMMIN' HOLE . . . Visitors watch as young Boy Scouts splash in what passes today for the old swimming hole—a reinforced concrete pond, tiled for cleanliness and filled with filtered and doctored water. The principal dangers have been removed, but most of the fun remains.



VISITORS AND FRIENDS . . . Two of the camp mules get the once-over by three Scouts and their visitors from Torrance, E. D. (Bud) Blankenship and Henry Halverson, during all-day outing by Torrance Rotary Club members and guests at Arrowhead Scout camps.